

March 29, 2006

TO: John M. Lamerato, Acting City Manager

FROM: Brian P. Murphy, Assistant City Manager/Services
Jeanette Bennett, Purchasing Director
Timothy L. Richnak, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item** - Standard Purchasing Resolution 4: State Of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Agreement MiDEAL – Commercial Lawn Equipment

RECOMMENDATION

City management recommends approval and authorization to purchase one (1) John Deere 72 inch Zero Turn Riding Mower from John Deere Company through the terms of the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, MiDEAL - contract #071B0000446, at an estimated total cost of \$12,247.00.

The equipment will replace a lawn mower due to come out of service from the Parks Department.

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>John Deer Company</u>				
(1) John Deere 997 Zero Turn Mower with 72 inch Deck, 31 hp Diesel Engine	A-17	\$17,000.00	\$12,246.75	\$12,246.75
TOTAL		\$17,000.00		\$12,246.75

The John Deere mower will be delivered and serviced during the warranty period by Weingartz Golf and Turf, 39050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

BUDGET

Funds are available from the Fleet Maintenance Division Capital Account 565.7981.